

AMARIAH A GUSTIN

Amariah Gustin was born on March 29, 1789 in Maryland. The only record I currently have for his birth is his Find A Grave record. Census records in 1850 and 1860 also state that he was born in Maryland. The Gustine Compendium by Gustine Courson Weaver states that Amariah is the son of Alpheus Gustin and Mary Aberdy. There is a will document for Alpheus as well as a few land records that make this connection believable. Amariah is assumed to be the 8th of 9 children born to Alpheus and Mary. His parents will be a future research project.

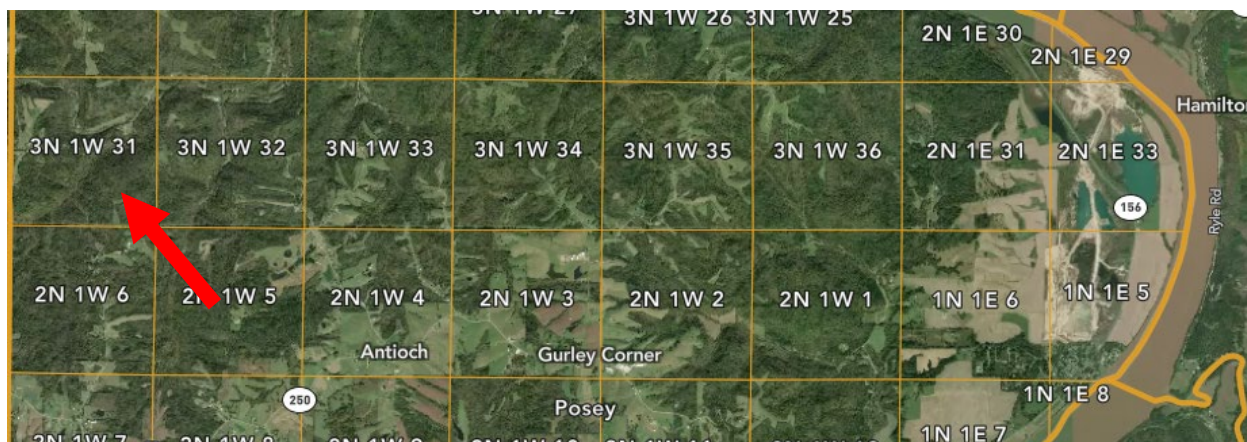
From the Widows Pension that his wife Alcy submitted for a War of 1812 pension we see that Amariah married Alcy Trippett in October of 1810.

Amariah has a service record on file with the National Archives that I will put in a request for when the archives are available. In addition to the pension filed by Alcy, his name is also found in The History of Monongalia County, WV by Samuel Wiley. Page 320 lists Amariah Augustine as a private for a company of artillery under Captain Samuel Kennedy that served in Norfolk, VA. He enlisted Jun 30, 1814 and was discharged Aug 30, 1814.

I have not yet located Amariah or Alcy in the 1820 Federal Census. Based on their children who were born in 1818 and 1824 both reporting their birth place as Indiana I assume they were either in Dearborn or Ohio County, Indiana.

Amariah Gustin is listed in the 1830 Federal Census in Switzerland County, IN. He has 7 people listed in his household. With a known 4 children there is a young male who is unidentified. Their youngest son was born in 1824 and would have been 5 or 6 when the census was taken. The census shows 1 male under 5 and one Male 5-9. One of these is their identified son, and the other is unknown.

Land records show that Amariah owned the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 Township 3N Range 1W while in Switzerland County. This is in the SE side of Indiana.

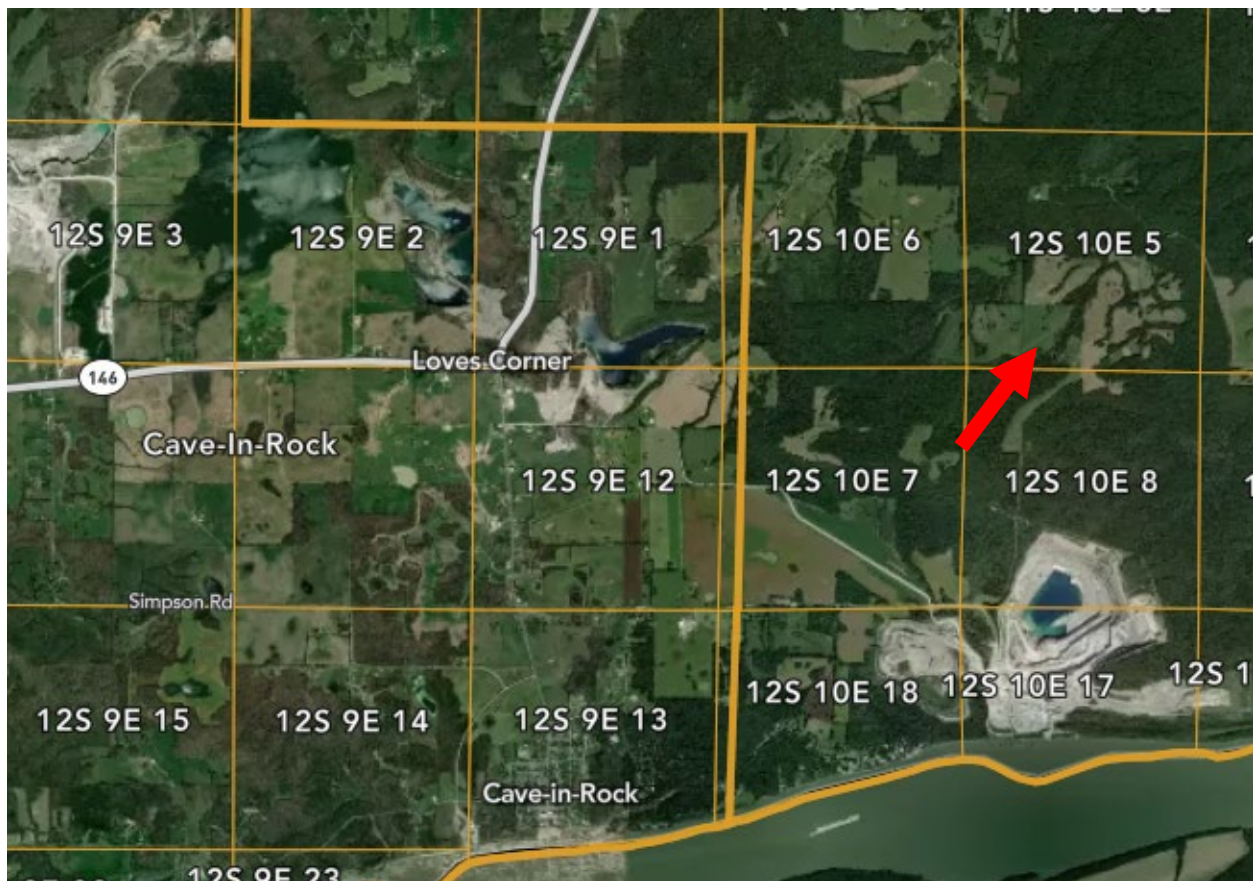


The 1840 Federal Census shows Amariah in Posey, Switzerland County, IN. He is listed with Alcy, two males 20-29 and one Male 15-19. I believe these are his three sons as all marry after 1840 and these ages are correct.

In 1850 Amariah is listed in Posey, Switzerland County, IN. The family is now listed by name and he listed with Alcy as well as their son Thomas, his wife Charity and daughter Alcy. Amariah is listed as a farmer and with real estate value of \$1200.

In late 1850 Amariah sells his land in Switzerland County and purchases some government land with patent Certificate #20673 in Hardin County, IL.

He now has the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township Twelve South, Range 10 East.



The 1855 Illinois State Census shows Amariah in Township 12, Hardin County. He is listed with Alcy and a young male age 20-30 and another young male under 10. The second page is difficult to read, and no information is gathered from there.

In the 1860 Federal Census Amariah is listed in Township 12, Range 9, Hardin, Illinois. Amariah is listed as a Farmer and Alcy as a housekeeper. He list his real estate at \$1800 and Personal Estate at \$500. Living with them at this point are George Miller and Sylvester Collins who are Day Laborers. The Illinois Agricultural Census of 1860 also has Amariah listed.

Amariah died on August 16, 1865 in Hardin County, Illinois. We have his Find A Grave record as well as a death date from Alcy's widow's pension submitted for his war service. It looks like the courthouse burned at one point and there don't seem to be any will or probate records available for the 1865 time period. The Find A Grave Record also notes that the burial details are unknown.

Amariah and Alcy had 4 children that I have identified

- **Amassa Gustin (1814 – 1844)**
- **Isaiah Gustin (1816 – 1879)**
- **Elizabeth Ann Gustin (1818 – 1911)**
- **Thomas Gustin (1824 – 1877)**

ALCY TRIPPETT

Alcy Trippett was born in 1787 in Delaware. This information is found in her Find A Grave Record and in some census records. It is believed that Alcy is the third of 7 children born to Govey Trippett and Elizabeth Satterfield. I haven't confirmed this and it will be the subject of a future research project.

We do see Alcy in the 1860 census, and should see her in the 1870 census, but so far I haven't located her in 1870. It is likely she is with one of her sons who are both in Hardin County, but I don't see her in the census.

According to Alcy's Find A Grave record she died in August 1877 in Hardin County, IL. The site does note that burial details are unknown.